

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

NEMOTO

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**For: MAGNETIC HEAD AND PRODUCTION METHOD
FOR MAGNETIC HEADS**

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Examiner Paul D. Kim

**Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. The shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on June 14, 2006. Accordingly, a petition for a one month extension of time though July 14, 2006 is filed herewith.